Docket No.: 043888-0384 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Ken NISHIMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4257

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For: ELECTROCHEMICAL DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.